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SQUADRONS UNITED

Private Advice Says Russian Fleets Meet.

RUMORS OF BIG FIGHT

Russian Transports and Hospital Ship Orel Left Inner Harbor of Kamranh Bay Yesterday and Form in Immense Arc.

Tsingtau, Shantung Peninsula, China, April 27.—A private telegram received here says that Admiral Rodjestvensky's squadron has joined with a detachment of war vessels under Admiral Nebogatoff.

TRANSPORTS LEAVE.

Have Formed Outside Inner Harbor of Kamranh Bay.

Saigon, April 27.—All the Russian transports and the hospital ship Orel which were left behind when Admiral Rodjestvensky's main squadron left Kamranh Bay, left the inner harbor yesterday. The vessels are now forming an immense arc outside the harbor, extending from Cape Valea to the head of the Kamranh peninsula. The torpedo boats are kept busy steaming, waiting for Rear-Admiral Nebogatoff.

GREAT BATTLE RUMORED.

London Markets Are Weak on Reports That Russians Have Lost Several Vessels.

London, April 27.—The markets are weak on the reported cutting of the Kaiman cable and the unconfirmed rumors of a great battle in which several Japanese warships are said to have been lost.

RUMOR OF SEA DISASTER.

Chinese Ship With 150 People on Board Reported to Have Burned.

London, April 27.—A despatch to Lloyd's from Shanghai says that the steamer Yuen was burned to the water's edge at Ningchow. No details of the disaster have arrived here, but it is feared there were many fatalities as the Yuen carried 150 Chinese.

The Yuen is not reported in the maritime register and there is no record of the vessel.

FRENCH RENTES DOWN.

Reported Naval Battle Caused a Decided Fluctuation Down.

Paris, April 27.—Rentes have declined forty centimes on a reported naval battle.

MORE SHIPS FOR CZAR.

Gives Order for Immediate Construction of Sixty Vessels for War Use.

Berlin, April 27.—A St. Petersburg despatch says that the czar has ordered the immediate construction of three first class cruisers of the Bayan type, four gunboats, three submarines, nine transport ships, 31 torpedo boats and ten coast defense vessels.

The resignation of M. Boulanger as minister of the interior is expected. General Trepoff, governor general of St. Petersburg is regarded as the most probable candidate to succeed him.

The position of governor general of Moscow has been re-established. General Kozloff has been appointed to the position.

Sunflowers.

Sunflowers make good fuel. The stalks when dry are as hard as maple wood and make a good fire, and the seed heads, with the seeds in, are said to burn better than the best hard coal.

A Simple Invention.

Hanging over the lamps in stores, houses and factories are inverted glass bells to protect the ceiling from smoke. There is apparently no simpler device than this, but the largest sum ever obtained for a small invention has been made by the one who first thought of this smoke protector.

Moslin's Rat Brigade.

A parade was recently held in Manila, and among the civic bodies that marched were the official ratcatchers. They all carried their rat traps in their hands.

Bull in a China Shop.

A real bull in a real china shop has been found in Norwich, England. During the two hours the animal spent on the premises it rendered much of the crockery of no use except as specimens.

Without Mines.

The only two countries in Europe in which no mines whatever are worked are Monaco and Montenegro. The latter country, however, is said to contain considerable deposits of iron, lead and tin.

BORROWED ON HIS REPUTATION.

Civil Suit Reveals Prominent Pownall Man's Finances.

Bennington, April 27.—The bringing of civil suits against Stephen J. Grady, a prominent farmer of Pownall, has revealed the fact that instead of being wealthy as supposed he is insolvent and he will go into bankruptcy. Mr. Grady had enjoyed the confidence of his townspeople and was a member of the state legislature in 1902. He had borrowed freely and it is now found that he owes about \$20,000. His only assets are a good farm and stock and tools. The heaviest losers are A. B. Gardner, G. T. Parker & Son and Amasa Thompson of Pownall and two banks in North Adams, Mass.

The suit which revealed Grady's financial condition was brought by a sister of Grady's, Mrs. Katherine Russell of South Manchester, Conn., who claims that Grady has used money belonging to her in her grandfather's estate, of which Grady was administrator. Mr. Grady has always lived an exemplary life here and people are at a loss to explain what has become of the money.

STRIKE IS SPREADING.

Chicago Teaming Trouble Threatens to Involve 3,000 Men Soon.

Chicago, April 27.—More than 800 drivers will be ordered into the strike conflict, and three of the largest dry goods firms will receive their first attack from the unions. All union drivers employed by them have been ordered to strike. President Shea of the teamsters' union says 3,000 teamsters will be in the struggle by tonight.

The employers' association is prepared to secure a federal injunction in case of violation beyond the power of the police to handle.

DEFAULTER OWES NEARLY \$3,000,000

Frank G. Bigelow Filed a Petition in Bankruptcy Today and Named as Many Creditors as He Could Remember.

Milwaukee, April 27.—A voluntary petition of Frank G. Bigelow, the confessed defaulting president of the First National Bank, in the petition Bigelow states that his indebtedness to banks, commercial institutions and estates of which he had charge will aggregate between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000.

The petition contains the names of as many of his creditors as he can remember, together with the list of assets on which his valuation is \$1,419,000.

HELD UNDER \$5,000 BONDS.

William Mason Must Answer for Assault on Bushey Brothers.

Bennington, April 27.—William Mason of East Dorset, charged with shooting James and Frank Bushey in that town on March 11, was taken before Judge Bates in the municipal court yesterday and bound over to appear before the grand jury in the sum of \$5,000. The charge is assault with intent to kill. The trial had been delayed to see whether the Bushey brothers recovered or not. There were 29 shots taken from one of the boys and 19 from the other.

BOTH MEN HELD.

One Charged With Murder and Other For Accessory Before the Fact.

Whitefield, N. H., April 27.—Plummer Bacon and Bernard Mann were arraigned in court yesterday afternoon, the former on the charge of murder of John Young at short distance from here Monday night, and the latter for being an accessory before the fact. Both pleaded not guilty, and waiving examination, were held without bail for the superior court. They were taken to the jail at Lancaster.

EAST MONTPELIER.

Mrs. Lizzie Ward spent last Tuesday in Montpelier.

Ralph Witham is moving to a farm in Moretown.

Kate Foster began teaching in the south district in Plainfield last Monday.

Mr. Long of Middlesex who recently bought the Hammet farm, is now moving there.

Miss Elva Kimball is teaching at the Four Corners and Mrs. Ruby Kelly on East Hill.

Horace Vincent, an aged and much respected resident of this town, died last evening.

The regular meetings of the Grange will be resumed beginning Wednesday evening, May 3rd.

Mrs. Phil Batchelder was quite ill several days last week, threatened with pneumonia, but is now much better.

School did not begin at the East Village school Monday on account of the illness of Miss Alice Sanders who is engaged as teacher.

Station Agent John Lawrence has been off duty part of the week on account of the illness and death of his mother at Montpelier.

The farm of John Magoon was sold at auction last Saturday afternoon to E. P. McKnight for \$1610. A large amount of personal property was also sold. Mr. Magoon expects to leave town this week.

Last Saturday morning M. E. Howland heard dogs barking in the woods east of his home, and saw a deer walk out of the woods, cross the road and disappear in the woods on the other side. Mr. Howland and A. G. Whitehead went to the woods and found the dogs but did not see any hunters or the deer again, though they found deer tracks.

IMPORTANT MARBLE DEAL

Rutland Lawyer Purchases One Hundred Supporters of "Mayor" Robins Met

OF THE ROYCE ESTATE.

Includes One of the Most Valuable Deposits of White Marble to Be Found in the State—Development to Be at Once.

Rutland, April 27.—One of the largest marble deals ever made in this vicinity was concluded this morning when George C. Underhill purchased for his clients all the property of the late George E. Royce located in West Rutland and Brandon. It includes two farms in West Rutland, the Carona mills, several tenement houses and two farms in Brandon. The development of the property will begin at once. It has one of the most valuable deposits of white marble in the state. The West Rutland lands contain blue marble.

FRIGHTENED BY AUTO.

Horse Ran Away in Hardwick — Occupants Badly Hurt.

Hardwick, April 27.—The first accident of the season, caused by a horse being afraid of an automobile, occurred yesterday afternoon in front of the Congregational church. Mrs. L. S. Robie, accompanied by Mrs. M. O. Nichols and Mrs. Thomas, were out driving, when they met Mr. and Mrs. Gove riding in their automobile. Mrs. Robie's horse became frightened and started up the bank in front of the Catholic church, overturning the surrey and throwing the occupants into the street.

Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Thomas were injured, but Mrs. Robie escaped with but few bruises. Mrs. Nichols' right wrist and one rib were broken and it is feared that she is injured internally. On account of the advanced age and a bad heart trouble her case seems serious. Mrs. Thomas is the mother of Mrs. Montague and one of her fingers is broken and her hip bruised. No blame is attached to Mr. Gove, as he stopped the automobile and went to their residence.

WAS A GRACEFUL RIDER.

"Prof." Morgan Arrested in Burlington New in Springfield.

Burlington, April 27.—That graceful rider of horseflesh known as Prof. Thomas P. Morgan, who has been so much in evidence on the streets of Burlington for the past few weeks, is a resident of the city no longer. He is now in Springfield, Mass., lying in jail waiting for a hearing on a charge of stealing \$200. His arrest developed the fact that his name is not Morgan but is Peter Gebro, Jr., and that he has a history.

Inspector William J. Quilty of Springfield came here yesterday with requisition papers from Governor Douglas of Massachusetts, honored by Governor Bell, for the arrest of Gebro. Inspector Quilty met Governor Bell at Montpelier, finding that official in the midst of the gayety of a charity ball. Governor Bell left the merry throng long enough to honor the papers issued by Governor Douglas.

ANDREW CARNEGIE GIVES \$10,000,000.

For Retiring Pensions for Teachers in the Colleges of This Country, Canada and Newfoundland — Announcement Today.

New York, April 27.—Announcement was made today that Andrew Carnegie has given a fund of \$10,000,000 to provide for retiring pensions for the teachers of the universities, colleges and technical schools in our country, Canada and Newfoundland.

A "GRAND OLD MAN."

Dr. Edward Dawse of Sherburne, Mass., Died Today.

Sherburne, Mass., April 27.—Rev. Dr. Edmund Dawse of Sherburne, Mass., old man of the Congregationalists in the United States from his long service as pastor of the Pilgrim church here died early this morning, aged 91 years. He had been pastor here for 55 years and had served two terms in the state Senate and was its chaplain for twenty years.

ALL CONFESSED.

Three Murderers Hanged for Murder at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, April 27.—Walter Obey, Charles Jack and Charles Miles, negroes, were hanged today for the murder of Ivan Klusor, May 8, last, at Leedsdale. Obey and Jackson were hanged together, Miles following within a few minutes. The men had made written confessions.

WERE HAPPY IN DEFEAT

One Hundred Supporters of "Mayor" Robins Met

AND HAD A GOOD TIME.

Among the Guests Was Mayor Barclay Who Downed His Rival in the Election Last Month — Many Funny Speeches Made.

Defeat seemed to only add to the happiness of the hundred men who gathered in the granite manufacturers' rooms last evening, or else they masked their feelings well. They were the faithful of that band of political warriors who made a valiant assault on the mayoralty of Barre last March, under the banner of John Robins, which assault was met with a counter attack by William Barclay in a tidy fashion. You all know the result; how Barclay's claymore smote the enemy and the enemy fell, and the descendant of Wallace held the fort. There were 73 votes between Barclay and Robins in the election; there apparently was nothing between them last evening except good feeling.

It was termed a "jollification meeting." To the uninitiated it was difficult to understand how defeated people could be jolly, but the crowd which backed John Robins for mayor showed that they were good warriors by the way they took their defeat last night. But then, Robins was not the only defeated candidate there. Several whose blood had been stirred to political combat and who had got stung added their testimony to the pleasures of defeat. There was Fred Mudgett, who told how Barclay's claymore had mowed him down. There was Still, Allen (toastmaster of the Barclay jollification, present by special invitation) who told how the combined forces of Harvey Hersey's spring water and John Gordon's city water gave him indigestion of his political interior. There was George Swasey who admitted that he had learned something in Barre politics. Then there were others who would like to be mayor, but who hadn't been given a chance. They all held a sort of communion.

Everyone was looking for Gene Sullivan to flay the license commissioners, but Gene didn't show up, whereas there was disappointment. Mayor Barclay was there at the urgent invitation of the committee and took an active part in the jollification over his rival's defeat. All in all it was a real cheerful occasion considering the conditions under which it was given. R. S. Currier scored the speakers away with appropriate remarks and kept them from breaking very badly. He admitted that Barclay had "buried" them with votes but declared that they were still alive.

Representative G. Herbert Pape got away from the starting line first and made an effective speech on "The City of Barre," telling of the remarkable progress made during the city's ten years of history. He lauded John Robins as a faithful and patriotic citizen, one who had given six years of fine service to the city as an alderman.

Then Fred Mudgett strolled up the aisle. "Sh," whispered this Sherlock Holmes, "I'll tell you why Robins was defeated," and putting on his most mysterious look and leaning over as if taking his hearers into confidence, he said, "Because he didn't have votes enough." The crowd relaxed and had to speak the force of the argument. The speaker bemoaned the fact that he hadn't voted for Barclay because if he had Barclay would have paid more attention to the water that has been running into one window of his cellar and out the other. Then rising to his full height he declared, "I'm not a defeated candidate. I was trustee of a gang plow once and got an annual salary of \$9.60 for three years, making \$28.80." He scoffed at the statement of the toastmaster that he was a defeated candidate. He had the crowd on his side.

The enforcement of the liquor law was handled by Grand Juror H. W. Scott, in which he stated that the law would be enforced in the proportion that the citizens showed that they wanted it enforced, that the enforcement depends largely on the people.

S. D. Allen, another who found consolation in defeat, recalled a three-cornered fight in which Harvey Hersey told the voters that only spring water was fit to drink, while John Gordon told them their systems would be filled with lime if they partook of it, and how he (Allen) told them they wouldn't have any water at all in the Goodhue place. It was a painful memory and the speaker didn't dwell on it long.

George Swasey spoke from the depths of his heart and a ripe experience to young politicians, "Get your ear to the ground, young man." The speaker set the crowd to thinking when he declared that the city ought to go slow in the giving away of valuable franchises, referring to the gas company.

The chairman looked for William Scott, one who had been defeated, but not finding him, called Philip Halvosa as a representative of the Socialists. Mr. Halvosa brought out a roar when he declared that Alderman Frank Burke had failed to take out a license for "shingling his roof." Those who know Alderman Burke by sight saw the joke.

Alderman McKenize, chairman of the street committee, outlined something of the work in his department and Mayor Barclay told what he hoped to do, prefacing his remarks with a good word for the man he defeated. Ex-Mayor E. L. Smith spoke of his pleasure in having the co-operation of those "from across the sea" in the building up of the city. City Clerk Mackay convulsed the crowd with the narration of interesting episodes in connection with his office.

Donald Smith said he didn't know of a man who had served as long as Alderman Robins and who had retired with so much credit. He declared that Barclay is a master politician through his ability to control the prohibition vote. Ex-Mayor N. D. Phelps spoke for the fire department, outlining its progress, and touching upon insurance matters, said that lower rates would undoubtedly be forthcoming when the new department has been tried out. State Attorney Jackson closed the speech-making with a talk full of meat. He took liquor law enforcement for a subject and said that the citizen who goes into a place and buys liquor when it is unlawful to sell is not fulfilling his oath as a citizen. From a moral standpoint the buyer is as culpable as the seller.

Then ex-Mayor Melcher and a corps of assistants brought in the refreshments and the gastronomic feature of the jollification was carried out. During the evening John Robins, the cause of the celebration, enjoyed it as thoroughly as the others. Apparently his speech is being saved for an occasion to come.

BENEFIT FOR BOYS' CLUB.

Fine Concert Given at Opera House Last Evening.

It is the verdict of the 450 people who were present at the opera house last evening that the concert given for the benefit of the Boys' club by George H. Wilder of Montpelier with his orchestra of sixteen artists and Miss Carrie Hirschman, the celebrated piano soloist and some of the best talent that this city has, was without a doubt the best musical entertainment heard in this city for a long time. If ever the opera house should have been crowded with an appreciative audience, it was last evening. Those present were appreciative, and every number of the long programme was given enthusiastic applause and encores were general.

Wilder's orchestra was never better heard here than in this concert. Mr. Wilder was assisted in his orchestra last evening by H. J. Harding, flute and piccolo soloist of the First Battalion band of Boston, Richard Merritt and J. W. Bartholomew, French horn players, also of Boston. The audience was most enthusiastic over the beautifully played selections.

Scarcely anything too good can be said of the playing of Miss Hirschman, whose eight selections from the most noted composers, played without notes, with beautiful expression, exquisite touch and perfect technique, were a revelation to her hearers. Miss Hirschman brought out most forcefully the wonderful beauties of the Everett grand piano which was used throughout the programme.

The parts taken in the entertainment by the local talent were by no means less enjoyable than the rest. The Schumann quartette composed of Miss Emma Phillips, Mrs. W. H. Gale, Mrs. B. W. Braley and Miss Maude E. Harris, sang beautifully in one selection. The reading of Mrs. Arthur C. Averill added a pleasing variety to the programme and was very much enjoyed. Mrs. Averill recited the beautiful story of "The Duchess May" by Drummond. Miss Maude E. Harris sang two very enjoyable solos, the last one with violin obligato by Edwin Bruce. Mr. Harding delighted the audience with a piccolo solo and he was obliged to respond with two encores. After the opening overture, "Merry Wives of Windsor," by the orchestra, for an encore they played "Verdant State Capitol March," and it was enthusiastically received.

During the intermission between the first and second parts of the programme, a clever entertainment was given by five members of the Boys' club. Difficult feats were performed on a trapeze by Venner and Maiden and the well known trio, McKnight, Turner and Cummings, did excellent work at juggling Indian clubs and in acrobatic stunts.

The Boys' club will clear \$43.60, the expenses this year being more than previous times.

ANNIS-VINCENT.

Quiet Home Wedding of Barre People Yesterday Afternoon.

Miss Flora N. Vincent and Cassius M. Annis, both of this city, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at half past one o'clock by the Rev. F. A. Poole, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson of Thomas street. Only the relatives were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Annis left soon afterwards on a short wedding trip, after which they will make their residence in this city.

SOLDIER RESCUED.

He Was Trying to Lead Horse from Burning Stable.

Winoski, April 27.—The large farm barn of A. O. Hood on the knoll beyond the Porter screen works was completely destroyed by fire last night. In the barn were two horses and a cow which perished in the building. A soldier went into the barn and tried to lead out one of the horses but he was overcome by smoke and was rescued by people witnessing the blaze.

The premises were occupied by Henry Lavin, who wined the horses and cow. In addition to those he lost a set of double harnesses, two single harnesses, an express harness, 150 bushel of oats, one and one-half tons of hay, a quantity of corn and straw, farming tools, a garden seeder, weeder, a good covered carriage, an express wagon, a buckboard and 18 hens. Mr. Lavin carried no insurance and his loss is heavy. The barn is owned by the Hood estate and is supposed to have been partially insured.

DRUGGISTS TURNED DOWN

Disappointed License Applicants in Montpelier.

"BILLY" MILLER REFUSED

Massucco Given a Privilege Again—Commissioners Had a Hard Time Coming to a Decision — Successful Ones Called in.

The Montpelier license commissioners closed an agony last night at a late hour by announcing the successful aspirants for the chance to sell liquor during the year beginning Monday. For three successive nights they had wrestled with the problem before them, and the meetings held until late every time. Those who were chosen are:

First class, J. J. Glinney, Serafino Massucco, J. S. Viles of the Pavilion Hotel and A. S. Sparrow of the Montpelier House.

Second class, E. S. Meigs and L. C. Rivers.

There were nineteen applications for the six chances, and those who held licenses this year and who were turned down last night are: William Miller, proprietor of Miller's Inn, one of Montpelier's well-known institutions, P. H. Ryan, who asked for a second class privilege, and three druggists, W. E. Poole, George McGrath, and Collins Blakely. These with the other successful applicants were notified this morning.

The six who were granted license were called before the board by a unanimous vote and were given a heart to heart talk which lasted until midnight.

There was a good deal of fault-finding on the street in Montpelier today over the award, there being strong expressions of disapproval that William Miller was turned down. It is understood that the old member of the board, Henry Holt, stood out for Mr. Miller, but that the others would not listen to granting him a license. Many of those who protested thought that he should have been given a license instead of S. Massucco. There was little said about the druggists being refused.

A small army of liquor drummers struck Montpelier today and they have been busy taking orders. Those who got licenses stated that they would take pity on last year's licensees who were unsuccessful and had a large stock on hand, by helping them to unload. They also said they would help Barre licensees to unload.

Burlington Licenses Awarded.

Burlington, April 27.—The following licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor in the city of Burlington have been granted by the board of license commissioners to take effect May 1, 1905:

First class, Thomas H. Murphy, Sherwood House; Fred J. Flanagan, City Hotel; George M. Delaney, Hotel Burlington; William B. McCarthy, Charles Muir, David H. McQueen, Michael Dorn. Second class, William L. Stone, Napoleon St. George, Harvey S. Morgan, George C. Stiles, William F. Wills. Third class, U. A. Woodbury, Van Ness House, Enos E. LaClair, Sam H. Miller.

Fourth class, Burlington Drug Co. Fifth class, Mason G. Berbe. Seventh class, H. M. Price, J. A. Merrill.

POISONED BY SALMON.

Miss Georgia Gilbertson Ate Some of the Canned Variety.

Miss Georgia Gilbertson of Forsyth Place is very ill as the result of being poisoned by eating canned salmon. She ate the salmon Monday night and Tuesday morning was taken very ill. There is some doubt about her recovery. Dr. W. E. Lazelle is attending her.

EXCITING CONTEST.

Vermont Defeated Maine in Base Ball Yesterday — Score of 2 to 1.

Burlington, April 27.—In an exciting ten-inning game of ball the University of Vermont defeated the University of Maine for the second time yesterday afternoon by the score of two to one. Campbell, who pitched for Vermont, won his own game in the tenth with a slasher over the right field fence, scoring Williams. The visitors scored four off Campbell and the home team got five off Frost. Baulbach in left field made a star catch in the sixth inning. Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Vermont	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Maine	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Summary: First base on balls—off Campbell 1, off Frost 5; left on bases—Vermont 8, Maine 5; first base on errors—Vermont 2, Maine 1; struck out—by Campbell 11, Frost 9; double play—Frost to Collins; passed ball—Gordon; time, 2 hours 10 minutes; umpire—Orton.

Other College Games Yesterday.

At Medford—Tufts 7, Holy Cross 4. At Brunswick, Me.—Phillips Exeter 9, Bowdoin 1. At Andover—Phillips Andover 9, Bates 8 (ten innings). At Providence—Williams 5, Brown 2. At Philadelphia—Yale 3, Pennsylvania 2. At West Point—Pennsylvania State College 13, West Point 1. At Ithaca—Lafayette 7, Cornell 4. At Princeton—Princeton 3, Wesleyan 1.